

**CHAPTER NO. 13**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1258**

**By Representatives McMillan, Lois DeBerry**

**Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 149**

**By Senators Harper, Haynes, Mr. Speaker Wilder**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 67, Chapter 10, Part 1, relative to the independent tax structure study commission.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-10-102(a), is amended in the first sentence by deleting the word and figure "fifteen (15)" and by substituting instead the word and figure "nineteen (19)".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-10-102(a), is further amended by adding the following new subdivisions thereto:

(16) Three (3) citizen members who shall be female, to be appointed jointly by the speaker of the house of representatives and the speaker of the senate;

(17) One (1) citizen member who shall be an African-American, to be appointed jointly by the speaker of the house of representatives and the speaker of the senate;

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-10-102, is further amended by deleting subsection (b).

SECTION 4. This act shall be funded from the independent tax structure study commission's existing resources in fiscal year 2002-2003 and sums otherwise appropriated to the commission in subsequent fiscal years.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: March 24, 2003**

  
JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

**APPROVED this    day of    2003**

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**PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR**

Pursuant to Article III, Section 18, of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, the Governor had House Bill No. 1258 in his possession longer than ten (10) days; therefore, the bill becomes law without the Governor's signature.